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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT:REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

1. EUR HAS AGREED TO SPONSOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF
EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATORS, WITH PARTICIPATION BY
INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND THEIR FIELD REP-
RESENTATIVES. THE MOST ECONOMICAL LOCATION AND BEST
TIMING ARE CONSIDERED TO BE MADRID DURING THE TWO DAYS
OCTOBER 4 AND 5.

2. THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY AMBASSADOR TODMAN,
SUBJECT TO ANY SPECIAL PROBLEM YOU MIGHT FORESEE.

3. OUR ROUGH ESTIMATE BASED ON PRIOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES
IS TO ANTICIPATE ATTENDANCE BY APPROXIMATELY 20 OFFICIALS
FROM WASHINGTON AND UP TO 50 FROM OTHER EMBASSIES AND
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OTHER AGENCIES REPRESENTED IN EUROPE, OR A TOTAL OF 70,
PLUS OR MINUS 10. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE USING A CONFERENCE
ROOM AT A HOTEL WHERE MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD ALSO
STAY. IN EVENT OF SMALLER MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS DEALING WITH
CLASSIFIED SUBJECTS THEY WOULD HOPEFULLY BE ACCOMODATED
WITHIN THE EMBASSY.

4. WE WILL SEND A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM TO ALL POSTS IN DUE

COURSE. THE PRESENT MESSAGE IS TO GIVE YOU ADVANCE NOTICE, WITH A VIEW TO THE EMBASSY SELECTING A MODERATELY-PRICED AND CONVENIENTLY-LOCATED HOTEL AT WHICH IT COULD TAKE STEPS NOW TO BLOCK SPACE FOR OCTOBER. HOTEL SHOULD HAVE CONFERENCE ROOM ACCOMODATING AT LEAST EIGHTY PERSONS. WE WOULD EXPECT MOST PARTICIPANTS TO ARRIVE ON OCTOBER 3 AND DEPART ON OCTOBER 5 OR 6. IT WOULD BE SAFE TO BLOCK OUT AT LEAST 60 SINGLES AND 10 DOUBLES, ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF EUR COORDINATORS ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSES AT THE ROME CONFERENCE LAST YEAR.

5. THIS WILL BE ONLY AN EUR CONFERENCE. THE NEA CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SEPARATELY THIS YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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